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22 March 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, [redacted] G

SUBJECT : [redacted] Training J

1. This memorandum records recent developments in our attempt to adapt [redacted] for convenient use by our own Staff personnel. You will recall that an earlier proposal (Memorandum subject as above) was disapproved because of the inability of [redacted] A and myself to get away from Washington for two weeks. Your instructions were to press forward with our training but to arrange that it be done in the Washington area.

2. [redacted] C/I C/I

3. The major problem that remains unsolved is acquisition of subjects to be used for training here. As you know, [redacted] of A G [redacted] is a member of an informal group which practices hypnotism socially; this group is somehow connected with [redacted] church, and A was started by a retired stage hypnotist. Some access to subjects may be derived through this group. Other pools of subjects may be available through Dr. [redacted] of TSD, or the Office of Medicine. A As a last resort we may be able to get some help from the Office of Security, although the subjects which they provided in previous training exercises are too soft for our present purposes. (We need men, skeptically or even hostilely oriented.)

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4. [redacted] C/I C/I

5. I shall keep you informed of problems as they arise. A [redacted] is being kept abreast of these developments.

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